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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 666, L.D. 2296, Bill, "AN ACT to Assure Resources for the Resolution of Disputes."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§5, as last amended by PL/c. 59, 1975, §3, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

Full-time chairman of the Maine Labor Relations Board.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out in the first sentence after the amending clause the following: "subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and to confirmation by the Legislature" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'with the advice and consent of the Executive Council'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine Labor Relations Board the sum of \$21,800 to carry out the duties imposed under the law. The breakdown shall be as follows:

		<u>1976-77</u>
MAINE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD		
Personal Services	(1)	\$19,500
All Other		1,500
Capital Expenditures		<u>800</u>
		\$21,800'

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Further amend said Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of ← part of this amendment is to correct an error in the bill, a reference to the legislative confirmation procedure which could not take effect until January 4, 1977, the effective date of the constitutional amendment to abolish the Executive Council. The amendment will leave the confirmation power for these offices with the council for the duration of its existence. A new procedure will be substituted by the State Government Committee's bill on the Council, L.D. 2197, or by an Errors and Inconsistencies bill.

The other part of the amendment specifies in the statute the salary for the full-time chairman and conforms the appropriation to the new salary.